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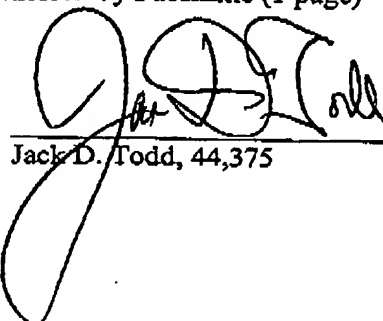
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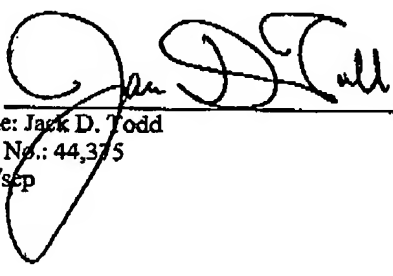
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**AMENDMENT**

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on 21 April 2006, to which a response is due on or before 21 July 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.